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Guest Editorial

When time is measured day by day, things seem to remain stagnant and tedious. We see no progress in ourselves, we see no growth in our friends. We attend a class on Monday and then forget about it until we again attend it on Wednesday. We see weekends roll by and dread the thought of next week. We spend half our time outside and do not see the change of seasons except to comment to a friend that it is getting cold. I look back a little frightened today because these days are coming to a close. Too soon I will be faced with problems I have never before faced or had to face alone. In looking past over these four years I have been too quick to criticize St. Leo and its arrangement. I can now see the correlation of subjects, the necessity of rules, the maturity of friends. I can see college not as a boring process of days and weeks but as four rapid years in which "we never had it so good." Good days and those not so good combined to become days in which we change and hopefully mature. As many times as I have complained I find now that St. Leo has given me possibly four of the best years of my life. I wish I could convey to those who see St. Leo as a "drag", the appreciation one has of it thru weeks before graduation. Had I the knowledge, as a Freshman, that I have today to make use of each day I was given here to its fullest, I would now be what I imagine is the expectation of St. Leo College and of all other colleges for their graduates.

—Jackie Spiesse

On A.W.S.

The Association of Women Students (AWS) have implemented a new dress code for the women's cafeteria which has been approved and is now in effect.

The AWS is seeking funds for payment of the security guard who is on duty all night so the girls may have self-regulated hours. The money for February was collected through private donations and also donations by the three sororities, Alpha Sigma, Delta Phi Delta, and Phi Tau Omega. According to President Sarah Maguire, money for March and April still needs to be collected.

Freshman Mary Lou Riggionne was elected treasurer of the AWS.

The next project the AWS is concerned with is supplying a bus service for the girls on rainy days. At this time bus drivers are needed, and anyone who would like to help please contact Sarah Maguire.

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Homecoming

The Varsity Club will sponsor Homecoming Weekend February 20-21. The Monarchs will play Bethune-Cookman Friday and the new queen will be crowned by the presiding queen Dana Erb at the semi formal dance Saturday night.

The nominees for queen were selected by each fraternity. They are: Jean Milici, candidate from Alpha Sigma Chi; Terri Sabatini, Kappa Theta; Patty Bacich, Sigma Beta; Debbie Kane, Kappa Alpha Sigma; Katy Mansfield, Varsity Club; Denise Demiza, Sigma Lambda; and Marsha DeLord, Phi Theta Chi.

I.F.S.C. News

Phi Theta Chi

The Brothers of Phi Theta Chi would like to take this time to welcome back all returning and transfer students. We hope that this new year will be happy, healthy and profitable for all of you.

Last semester was quite eventful for our Brothers. In football, "Big Red" finished first with a 3-0 record. Our first victory was over Alpha Sigma Chi 26-0, followed by a 12-0 victory over Sigma Beta and then closed the season by defeating Kappa Alpha Sigma, 8-6. The Brothers would like to thank all the fans who cheered us on to victory and hope that you will continue to support us throughout the upcoming basketball season.

This past Halloween we held our annual Masquerade party which was a great success. Larry Soracco and his date took first prize for the best all around costume. Other prizes went to Nemo and his wife, Bob Koch and his date, and Terry Dunigan and what's her name.

A bereaved John Kranyecz announced the death of "JK", the gerbil on January 14, 1970 in the hands of Dr. Mason. The DA has been notified, and malpractice on the part of the Dr. has been ruled, a coroner's report is due on John's desk momentarily. It is suspected that a severe case of mites could be the cause.

We are privileged to notify the students of St. Leo that in the short-coming, a child will be left by the stork in the chimney of Mr. & Mrs. Robert ''Nemo'' Niewiadomski. It will be very profitable for the individual who choses the exact time of delivery. The results of the lottery will be announced immediately after birth, and a check presented by the child him/herself, whichever the case may be.

We would like to congratulate one of our alumni, Tom Duffy on his recent marriage to Katie Kelly, in Chicago. Terry Dunigan, Pat "Liquor Face" Milton, and Peter Disch attended the ceremony and a good time was had by all.

On November 8, 1969, the first ''TAHITIAN BEEF AN ALE FEAST" was held at Lake Iola. We would like to thank all who attended and helped to make this event a success.

Our congratulations and best wishes go out to Richie Bonazzoli on his recent surprise marriage to Glennyce Kenny. We wish you all the happiness and joy the world can bring you for the future.

Coach Pat Monogue reports that the basketball team is doing well. In our first two encounters on the court our record stands at 2-0, defeating Kappa Theta, and Kappa Alpha Sigma. We hope that all our supporters will continue to attend the games at the Dade City Armory.

Pledgemaster Bob Boden reports that pledging is moving along at a pace. We have a fine group of young men, and we are eager to see them become brothers.

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Bob "Racey" Tracey of West Haven, Connecticut. Already Bob has been hard at work on numerous fraternity projects.

Well, that's all for now, I hope you have enjoyed hearing from us. We hope that you all had an enjoyable mid-trimester break, and that the rest of the trimester is profitable.

Phi Tau Omega

After four long weeks of sleepless nights, busy days, and three unsuccessful captures of the president, the sisters of Phi Tau Omega would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the Beta Pledge Class and welcome them into our sisterhood! And regarding the final, successful capture – congratulations! The new sisters of Phi Tau Omega are: Dorri Bostwick, Cathy Reidy, Kip Oliff, Chris Schoen, Joan Cali, Jane Reilly, Anka Petty, Joey Bickes, Mary Kay Beeckman, Christie Sherry, Debbie Fersch, Sue Drolshagen, Sharon Ridenour, Cindy Martin, Kathy Jameson, Marie Baumeister.

This trimester holds many exciting activities for the sisters. Among these are a moonlight cruise to Tarpon Springs, a dinner for the sisters, and various projects for the children of Dade City.

Daily practice is now underway since Greek Weekend is approaching.

Also we extend our best wishes to the newly wed, Mrs. John Kenny (formerly Marietta Long).

Delta Phi Delta

The Sisters of Delta Phi Delta are proud to announce the induction of fourteen new members on February 2, 1970 at a dinner at the Red Carpet in Dade City. The new members are Connie Amato, Barbara Boder, Penny Dresser, Dana Erb, Jackie Mason, Jeanne McCarthy, Joey McDonald, Jane McMichael, Patrice Perosi, Mary Lou Riggionne, Patti Ruevem, Terri Sabatini, Susie Scherrer, and Tess Tobin.

The first meeting for the new sisters was held at the home of the sorority's moderator, Mrs. Marion Ruffing. Activities for the semester were planned. The sisters are collecting used clothes for needy families in Dade City. A sorority weekend and a hayride are being planned.

The three sororities are also planning intra-mural basketball, volleyball and softball. Coach Eleanor McCarthy says the girls are starting practice for Greek Weekend.

We would also like to congratulate Jackie Mason and Jack Ferrari of Phi Theta Chi on their recent engagement.